

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
)
 Alejandro Sanchez) Art Unit: 2165
)
 Application No. 10/532,198) Examiner: Hoang, Son T.
)
 Filing Date: August 8, 2005) Confirmation No. 8394
)
 For: MANAGING BIOLOGICAL)
 DATABASES)

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

BALLARD SPAHR ANDREWS &
INGERSOLL, LLP
Customer No. 23859

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated **August 4, 2008**, (hereinafter “Office Action”). A Request for an Extension of Time to extend the period for response by three months and the corresponding fee is enclosed. In light of the following remarks, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and placed in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.